

## BADLY LIGHTED TUG MENACES LAUNCH

Captain Hubbard, of Battleship Minnesota, Has Narrow Escape.

Complaint Made to Navy Department by Other Officers.

Captain Hubbard, in command of the battleship Minnesota, narrowly escaped the same fate in Hampton Roads the other night, that drowned six of his midshipmen and five sailors in that harbor on the night of June 11.

He reports to the Navy Department that while proceeding on a dark night from shore in his launch to rejoin his ship, he was almost run down by a tug and poorly lighted tow. His launch was going the regular speed when a tug appeared across the bow. It was not until the launch was almost upon it, that the tug was discovered.

Only quick work saved the launch and its occupants from being run down and rolled under the barge.

Captain Hubbard says the light on the tug was so small and indistinct and so badly placed as to be almost invisible.

Yesterday a report reached the Navy Department of an exactly similar occurrence which happened to the launch of another of the ships in Hampton Roads a day or two ago, the same complaint being made as to the invisibility of the lights until the launch was almost under the tow.

Acting Secretary Newberry has referred the report to the supervising inspector general of steam vessels, for the purpose of having him enforce the regulations, with regard to the proper display of lights on tows.

## ASK BANKRUPTCY AGAINST ZEH CO.

Coal and Wood Firm Files Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

A petition of involuntary bankruptcy was filed today in the District Supreme Court by Whitney & Kemmerer, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mill Creek Coal Company, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., and W. M. Galt & Co., of Washington, D. C., as creditors against the William J. Zeh Company, a corporation of this city.

It is stated in the petition that an act of bankruptcy was committed by the corporation when it filed in the Recorder of Deeds office this morning an assignment dated July 15, to Carl J. F. Graff for the benefit of creditors.

The deed states that the estate consists of coal and wood, and paraphernalia incident to the conduct of a coal business, the principal office of which is at 127 G street. The assets of the corporation is listed at \$21,588, and liabilities scheduled at \$35,570.55.

An order was issued by Justice Anderson to show cause August 6 at 10 o'clock why the petition of the creditors should not be granted.

Mr. Graff qualified in the sum of \$25,000 bond for the faithful performance of his trust.

## ICE CREAM PLANT TO BE EXPANDED

The Popularity of "Velvet" Brand Demands Factory Addition.

The Chapin & Sacks Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of ice and of the celebrated brand of ice cream known as "the Velvet Kind," have purchased three lots adjoining their present plant on M street, between North Capitol and First streets, northward, on which they intend erecting a thorough modern and sanitary addition to their present ice cream plant.

The lots have a frontage of 60 feet, by a depth of 120 feet, on which they will build a two-story brick building giving a floor space of about 14,000 square feet.

The exterior of the structure will be of pressed brick, while the interior construction will be faced with white enameled brick and tiling, giving not only a decidedly pleasing appearance, but entirely sanitary in every respect.

The first floor will be devoted to the cream-storing room, freezing room, washing room, shipping and packing rooms, while on the second floor will be the main offices of the company together with toilet rooms, lockers, and other accessories for the comfort and welfare of the employees. The fittings here will be of the latest improved style, as in this, as in all other particulars, the greatest care will be taken to make the establishment the most complete and sanitary of any in the country devoted to this purpose.

One of the requirements of the business organization will be that each employee must make an entire change of clothing on entering the building so that no foreign substance may be brought in.

The business now requires the services of about fifty employees, and it is expected that on the completion of the new plant the number will be doubled as the popularity of this delicious confection is growing so rapidly that the present plant is overtaxed to keep up with the demand.

The "C. & S. Velvet Kind" has become a standard, and with improved facilities of the latest design will add largely to the new and flourishing enterprises of the city.

**TWENTY CITIZENS DEFEND  
CHARGE OF LYNCHING**

MONROE, N. C., July 18.—The defense in the case of the twenty citizens of Anson county charged with the lynching of J. V. Johnson at Wadesboro the night of May 28, 1906, now on trial in Union county superior court, began the introduction of testimony, concentrating its efforts on an attempt to impeach the evidence given by witnesses for the State.

## Successor of "Scotty," Who Dazzles Broadway With a Deluge of Gold



JACK WEST,  
The "Scotty" of Eli, Nevada.

## YOUNG CROESUS STARTLES GOTHAM

Trail of Chorus Girl Hearts and "Sharps" Left in His Wake.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Broadway has not yet ceased to wonder at the spendthrift habits of Jack West, the youthful Croesus who came out of Eli, Nev., and has since scattered gold in profusion along the "Great White Way."

Added interest is lent to the young man by the similarity of his methods to that of "Scotty," the Death Valley Monte Cristo, and yet West has declared that his predecessor is a "four-flusher." Already West is the idol of the chorus girls and the prey of those who live by their wits.

### FORBEAR!

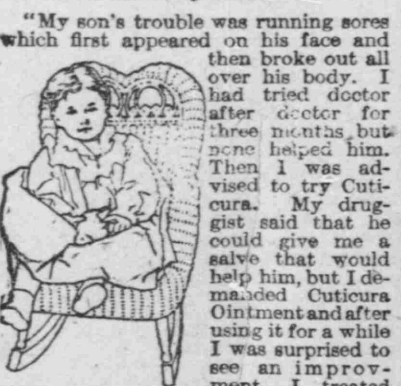
Let a woman remember, too, that when a man ventures into the gloom of the park and sits down in a quiet corner where she left the typewriter, it is no time for her to demand explanations of him.

—Indianapolis News.

## BOY AND GIRL CURED OF SORES

Which Broke out on Face and Body—Medical Treatment Did Them No Good—Mother Cured Both Her Little Ones and Now The

WHOLE FAMILY JOINS  
IN PRAISE OF CUTICURA



"My son's trouble was running sores which first appeared on his face and then broke out all over his body. I had tried doctor after doctor for three months but none helped him. Then I was advised to try Cuticura. My druggist said that he could give me a sample that would help him, but I demanded Cuticura Ointment and after using it for a while I was surprised to see an improvement. I treated the sores with Cuticura Ointment on soft bandages after washing with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and gave him the Cuticura Pills. In two weeks he was almost cured, and after the steady use of Cuticura Remedies for two or three months I can now say that I have one of the finest boys in town, and I tell all my neighbors that he owes his health to Cuticura. Later my little daughter was all covered with sores on her face and body. I didn't waste much time or money with doctors, as I had done when my boy was sick, but used the Cuticura Remedies on her, and now my little girl is entirely cured. I send you her photograph to show how she looks after we used Cuticura. I know of several other cures which Cuticura Remedies have effected, including that of our domestic, Miss S., whose face was covered with mosquito bites which she scratched until they became a mass of sores and which she cured in no time with Cuticura Ointment. Our whole family is in sending their thanks and praise for all that Cuticura Remedies have done for us. Mrs. Rose Floss, 1206 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3 and Dec. 3, 1906, and Jan. 24, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for eczema of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c), to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Pills (50c), to Purge the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., New York, Boston, Mass.

See also Free Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases, The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## LARGE BUILDER BARS UNION MEN

H. Wardman Will Hereafter Do Business on "Open Shop" Plan.

Harry Wardman, one of the largest builders of residences and apartment houses in Washington, a member of the Master Builders' Association and the Employers' Association, announces boldly that he will in the future have nothing to do with organized labor in the building trades, and will conduct his business upon the principle of the open shop. He says that he is not working a single union man on any of his contracts, that he is securing satisfactory results, and that his work is progressing and harmony prevails, and the men are satisfied.

Mrs. Wardman points out that his firm has used every means in the past to avoid any antagonism with organized labor, and at great inconvenience to retain their services.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Employers' Association held late yesterday afternoon at the Master Builders' Association headquarters, a reply to the bricklayers' request for a conference was drafted and sent by mail to George W. Elliott, secretary of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of the International Bricklayers and Stonemasons' Union.

If the reply is for a conference, then President Bowen, of the Bricklayers' International Union, will come here to direct matters. If against a conference, the bricklayers say a strike will follow. Eight non-union plasterers from New York arrived in the city this morning.

## GIRLS ADOPT BABY; RANCHER PROPOSES

Says He Will Marry Any One of Twelve and Provide for Child.

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—James Simpson, a wealthy Scotts Bluffs county rancher, recently wrote the twelve young women at Westington Springs, S. Dak., who have jointly adopted an orphan girl, offering to take to wife any one of them who may desire to marry him, and at the same time to adopt, give a good home to, and educate the child.

The young women have given his letter careful consideration, and he has just received an answer to it from them, in which they say that the eldest of their number will marry him on these conditions:

That he prove that he is sincere; that he is qualified in every way to contract marriage; that he is amply able to provide a comfortable home for his bride and is willing to make provision for her every need and comfort; that he shall abstain from the use of cigarettes and tobacco in any form; that he shall not use intoxicating liquors to any degree; shall be chaste and pleasant in conversation; shall use no profane or improper language; shall spend his evenings at home; shall not frequent club or pool rooms, nor flirt with other women, and shall attend church at least once each Sunday.

**MUSIC HATH CHARMS.**  
Dintzulu, the Zulu chief, once widely known and feared in war, has a graphophone with which he entertains his guests. He has also an organ, built in England, on which he plays himself.

## PEARL-IN-CLAM YARN, FIRST OF THE SEASON

BANGOR, Pa., July 18.—While she was grinding a quantity of raw clams in a machine for chowder, Miss Myrtetstock, a domestic servant in Bowers & Groner's restaurant, discovered that some hard substance refused to be crushed. It proved to be a large pearl, valued at at least \$300.

A local jeweler offered \$250, but it will be sent to a New York jewelry house. The servant is elated over her find. The pearl is so perfect that it has attracted wide attention.

## PLAN PRINCE'S WELCOME AT THE EXPOSITION

NORFOLK, Va., July 18.—Elaborate preparations have been made at Jamestown for the entertainment of Prince Wilhelm, second son of Crown Prince Gustave, and grandson of King Oscar of Sweden, when the prince arrives in Hampton Roads on the Swedish cruiser Fylgia, August 18. The official reception, with the navy participating, will continue three days. Following the functions at the exposition, the prince will go to visit President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

## JACKIES SPICED TO GIRLS THEY SEE IN POLICE COURT

Two Natty Clippers Fly Signals of Distress, and the Gallant Tars Wigwag For the Nearest Chaplain.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Great will be the celebration on board the receiving ship Hancock when able seamen David Hutton and Joseph Hagen return to the ship for assignment to one of the vessels of the Atlantic fleet.

Both Hutton and Hagen got married. The young women before they became Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Hagen were Miss Lucile Seville and Miss Olive Pinway. A shipmate who was in the Adams street police court brought news of the marriage to the Hancock. He had been arrested for carrying more cargo than he should, but being somewhat less than three sheets in the wind when arraigned he was discharged by Magistrate Dooley with a reprimand.

**Rescued Two Derelicts.**  
"It was this way," said he as he gathered the mess about him on the Hancock. "I was there waiting to be called before the mast when in comes Hagen and Hutton. There were two young women called before the officer of the day and a land marine makes a charge against them of conduct unbecomingly a couple of young ladies."

"Both were natty looking and when the officer on the bench spoke to them they both flew signals of distress. I was going for myself and was rolling up my sleeves to show the two hearts on my left arm and the snakes on the other, when up steps Hutton and Hagen."

"You honor," says Hutton, "We have long loved the young ladies, and if you'll not put them in the brig we will marry them, providing they're willing."

"Yo-ho, My Lads, Yo-ho!"

"Right away," both young women allowed it was the ambition of their young lives to wed a sailor man. The Seville young woman says she ran away from a convent to wed a sailor, and if Hutton really means it she is his'n."

"Then the other looks at Hagen and says she was named for the sea, her name being Pinway. A woman probationary officer, a sort of midshipman in the legal line, takes the four out and brings them back with certificates that they are duly and truly wed. When I go forward to congratulate 'em a land marine says 'stop.'"

"So I tells my sad story, and he says I may go and prepare a welcome home for my shipmates."

## DIFFICULTY OF ENGLISH DRIVES MAN TO DEATH

NEW YORK, July 18.—Discouraged because his poor English made it impossible for him to get work, Hugo Lobe, sixteen years old, and recently from Hamburg, locked himself in the bathroom of his boarding place in Harlem today and turned on the gas. He was found dead a few hours later.

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Closes  
July 31

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## WHY The Times Is Washington's Best Advertising Medium

Anybody Who Can Assemble Facts and State Them in Plain, Every-day English Has an Opportunity to Secure the Prize.

## Conditions of Contest

Every one except Times' employees may compete.

Copy must reach The Times office prior to August 1.

Copy may consist of one advertisement or a series (not exceeding six).

Write only on one side of paper, and send diagram showing how advertisement should be displayed.

If copy is accompanied by illustrations the illustrations must be drawn entirely and not merely suggested.

The Times reserves the right to publish all advertisements submitted in the contest.

To those unfamiliar with preparing copy or with the local newspaper situation information will be readily given.

There will be one cash prize of \$100, which will be awarded to the writer of the best advertisement setting forth the facts as to "Why The Times Is Washington's Best Advertising Medium."

The judges will be three disinterested authorities on advertising.

For further information of any character regarding the contest or the newspaper situation, write

THE ADVERTISING MANAGER

The Washington Times

Washington, D. C.

## More Data About the Local Papers

The Times has the largest circulation of any Washington newspaper.

### Apartment Circulation

A representative of The Times recently made a canvass of the Ontario, Rochambeau, and Farragut apartments. He found that the Ontario fifty-three regular readers of The Times and fifty-one of the Star. There are twenty-one Times and seventeen Stars taken regularly by occupants of apartments in the Rochambeau and nineteen Times and thirteen Stars taken at the Farragut. These figures are of regular patrons, not chance buyers. The names of the occupants and numbers of their apartments are on record at this office and will be shown to anyone.

### In Suburbs As Well

The most recent figures on record at The Times Office show that sixty people take The Times regularly in Cleveland Park, while fifty-two take the Star.

### Method of Delivery

The Times' method of distribution is the best possible for regular service for home delivery. There is not a street in Washington that is not covered daily by a Times route boy. The city is divided into seven districts and a special agent of the paper has jurisdiction over each district, his income increasing or diminishing as the number of papers taken in his district increases or diminishes. The fact that he is responsible for all collections makes it certain that no worthless patrons can get The Times. The home circulation of The Times is much larger than that of any other Washington newspaper.

### Growth of Circulation

The growth of The Times' circulation has been constant, but not unduly rapid. In 1904 the net circulation was 22,085; in 1905 it was 24,291; in 1906 it was 38,408, and for the first six months of 1907 the average net circulation daily was 43,139.

### No Circulation Inflation

The Times takes returns from news dealers in a manner usual to all newspapers. Like other papers, it does not accept returns from newsboys. The circulation is in no way inflated. By The Times' system it is impossible for anyone to get the paper who does not pay for it. The agents pay the office cash each day for the papers they buy—the news dealers pay them weekly. This leaves no opening for bad accounts and worthless subscriptions.

### Inspection of Records

The Times will gladly permit an advertiser to inspect its daily circulation records in the office.

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**Uneeda Biscuit**  
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